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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Y. Poon
HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/922,647	)	
	:	Conf. No. 9232
Filed: August 7, 2001	)	
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For: COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	October 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, Applicant provisionally elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Species I, the embodiment disclosed at page 30, lines 8-10, in which the optional color processing condition is a color condition corresponding to one of the plurality of color image output apparatuses.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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